

**ABSTRACT**

[0037] The present invention relates to clustering means for clustering of plurality of items substantially similar to each other so that a single item may individually be detached from the cluster without unstitching the rest of the cluster. The present invention relates also to a multi-ply label structure for obscuring and maintaining the integrity of indicia printed on a product. The present invention also relates to a method of producing a multi-ply label structure for use in obscuring and maintaining the integrity of indicia printed on a substrate.